

SENATE BILL 1984

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic
beverages on premises of restaurants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(29), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(N) "Restaurant" also means a facility that:

(i) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census;

(ii) Is a restaurant with a full commercial kitchen and full-time kitchen staff that serves full meals twenty-four (24) hours a day;

(iii) As of 2017, has been located in a central business improvement district; and

(iv) Holds a valid license from the commission;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d)(6), is amended by deleting the language "under § 57-4-102(29)(L) and (M)" and substituting instead the language "under § 57-4-102(29)(L) - (N)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.